



Prestonpans

Community Council

Agenda
Tuesday 12th April 2016

Welcome by Chair

Apologies

Developer presentation

Police Report

Update from last meeting

Adoption of Minutes 08/03/16

AOCB



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Minutes Tuesday 8th March 2016

Apologies: James Yule, Steven Brown, Willie Innes, Margaret Kay

Present: Martin Whitfield, 16/03/2016 16:2316/03/2016 16:2409/04/2016 Zoe Inglis, Linda Laing, Brian Weddell, Tam Gibbons, Calum Miller, Greta Anderson, Graeme Hutchison, Ferhan Ashiq, DJ Johnston-Smith, Alan Hunter, Mike Inglis.

Martin Whitfield, Vice Chair opened the meeting.

Police Report: Attended by PC Peter Bradley, who handed out the Police Report from 9/2/16 to 8/3/16 – as reported at the meeting there has been 191 Calls to police for the Prestonpan area resulting in 30 crimes being recorded, with 13 crimes solved. Crimes listed, antisocial behaviour, substance mis-use, minor assault, thefts, although no housebreakings have been recorded.

Update from 09/02/16 meeting:

Scottish Power Foundation Stone: Zoe advised another meeting to be arranged.

Area Partnership Constitution : awaited from Councillor Innes.

Goshen Farm Mixed Use Development: objection submitted to ELC.

Adoption/Accuracy of Minutes 09/02/16: – DJ & Graeme.

Matters Arising

PCC members were asked if they knew of any major issues on Northfield Gardens, Grange Crescent West, South Grange Avenue, with regard to large vehicles parking illegally. Graeme advised that cars were parking on the pavement in Grange Road and Calum stated that cars were parking on the grass verges on Schaw Road. When football is being played at Middleshot Park and cars are parked at both sides of the road, this makes it very difficult for cars passing up and down Appin Drive/Schaw Road causing a back-log in both directions. It was suggested that these drivers could park in the PL High School car park.

Secretary's Report

Prestonpan's War Memorial: Stephanie Kerr (ELC) contacted PCC .

- To advise that Gareth Jones had carried out a considerable amount of work detailing the work specifications for the stonemaker's and would like to pay him a fee of £800 to cover the basics of his expenses which would be funded from the general grant – this was agreed.
- Discussion took place whether to keep the bedding area below the monument or have it paved over.

Sub Group Area Partnership Meeting: Attended by Zoe & DJ. Funding has been asked for 2 No. bicycle racks and 1 No. additional bench for Prestonpans.

Ferhan advised that the new priority budgets have been approved – Admin £1,032 and Prestonpan's Priority Budget £10,680 up ½ % from last year.

Pans Convenience Store, 5 Hawthorn Road : Zoe advised that only 2 responses had been received from the PCC in connection with the provisional premise licence. It was agreed that Zoe would draft a letter to oppose the licence unless the personal licence holder is on the shop premises during trading hours.

Power Station Meeting: Scheduled for Monday 4th April 2016 at 18.00

Treasurer Report – Nil

Preston/Seton/Gosford Area Partnership: it was advised that the budget sum was £200k, made up £100k Amenities, 50k General, 50k Transport/Roads. £100k was allocated for the Education attainment fund.

A discussion then followed to analyse the PSG draft area plan and to set out a range of suggestions which would benefit our local community. These suggestions were minuted by Zoe and will be presented at the next PSG Meeting on 23/03/16.

It was suggested that we invite Peter Ford to our next PCC to talk about his role and his views of the community.

The Queen's 90th Birthday. It was agreed that we should hold a street party in recognition of the Queen's birthday, to be held on Sunday 12/6/2016 (tbc).

Meeting Closed 21.00